

PATENT
Docket No.: 1031/204

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Amirkhanian, Varouj

Serial No.: 09/887,871

Filing Date: June 22, 2001

For: OPTICAL DETECTION IN BIO-
SEPARATION DEVICE USING AXIAL
RADIATION INPUT

Examiner: Counts, Gary W.

Group Art Unit: 1641

TRANSMITTAL FOR RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Final Office Action dated May 17, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application:

- ☒ **Petition under 37 CFR 1.136** is hereby made and the appropriate fee under 37 CFR 1.17 is filed herewith to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated May 17, 2004 is due, by **two months** from August 17, 2004 to October 18, 2004 (the first business day after October 17, 2004) for which the requisite fee for Extension of Time is enclosed. (2-month).
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Other enclosures: Return post card and Check

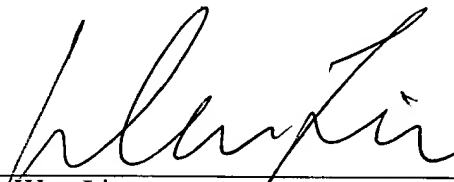
The fee (if any) has been calculated as follows:

FOR	CLAIMS ON FILE AFTER THIS AMENDMENT MINUS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	31-34	0	x \$18.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2-3	0	x \$88.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if not previously paid for and presented for the first time) *			+ \$300.00	\$0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$0
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$0
SUB TOTAL =				\$0
2-month Extension Fee				\$215
TOTAL =				\$215

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$215.00 is attached.
- ☐ Please charge \$ to **Deposit Account No. 501288** referencing docket no. 1031/204.
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 501288** referencing docket no. 1031/204. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed, for that purpose.

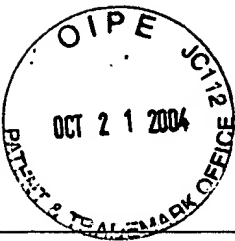
Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 18, 2004



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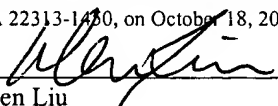
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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 17, 2004, the time for response to which has been extended by 2-months to October 18, 2004 (the first business day after October 17, 2004) by the request for extension of time in the accompanying Transmittal, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below in connection with the above-identified patent application.

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